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SUBJECT: B.S. COORAY (DULATHSINHALAGE SIRISENA COORAY)
SRI LANKA'S AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE TO MALAYSIA

1. COORAY, 46 YEARS OLD, HAS A SECONDARY SCHOOL EDUCATION.
HE IS A SINHALESE BUDDHIST, IS MARRIED, AND HAS FOUR
CHILDREN.

2. IN ADDITION TO MANAGING HIS FAMILY'S PRINTING PRESS IN
COLOMBO, COORAY HAS WORKED AS AN ASSISTANT MANAGER OF A MOVIE
DISTRIBUTION COMPANY AND AS MANAGER OF SEVERAL MOVIE HOUSES
IN COLOMBO. IN 1968, HE ESTABLISHED A TEXTILE PRINTING
FACILITY AND SUBSEQUENTLY EXPANDED INTO THE HOTENI AND
TRAVEL BUSINESS.

3. COORAY IS NOT WELL-KNOWN NOR DOES HE HAVE ANY BACKGROUND
IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS. HOWEVER, HE IS FROM A LONG-TIME UNP
FAMILY AND WORKED ASSIDUOUSLY IN THE COLOMBO CENTRAL ELECTORATE
FOR THE ELECTION OF THE PRIME MINISTER, R. PREMADASA. AFTER THE
ELECTION, HE WAS APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMON AMENITIES
BOARD. WE CAN ONLY ATTRIBUTE HIS APPOINTMENT AS
AMBASSADOR TO A POLITICAL REWARD.
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